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## RE: Notes from May 1 meeting re/ Sightseeing Tour Busses in Hollywood - Philip's comments

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Kerry,

Looked over it. Generally great. Just a couple of points:

On point 3 – You mentioned getting more space on south side of Hawthorne. But I had also mentioned that there was more space on the North side that is currently over-allocated to MTA – they could use half the space they are currently using. Also there are other red areas which could be opened up on that side. So I think the North side needs examining to expand the space for tour buses there as well as the South side.

On Point 6 – the wording there is untenable. You can't be assured that you tour would leave within 30 minutes of purchase. Sometimes people schedule purposely for later in the day. It should be something like "within 30 minutes of scheduled departure time" instead.

Otherwise, it looks great.

Did you get anywhere with San Diego as well?

Yours,

Philip

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Friends,

See attached.

I attempted to gather together your ideas into our "wish list" for an ideal regulatory framework for Hollywood. Please advise as to whether I missed any of the main points made during the discussion.

We are planning a "field trip" to Santa Monica this Friday to learn how their city handles their busses and vans. Nicole Shahanian from the Chamber has organized this trip, so I will rely upon her to send out a reminder along with parking instructions. Perhaps we can have lunch together afterwards.

After our Santa Monica trip, we'll determine next steps, and whether we are ready to hand this list over to the city for their reaction.

PS: I have a phone appointment scheduled for tomorrow with the Times Square Alliance to find out how busses are regulated in New York.

Best regards,

Kerry Morrison

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